

Reheating and Dark Matter Freeze-in in the Higgs-R2 Inflation Model

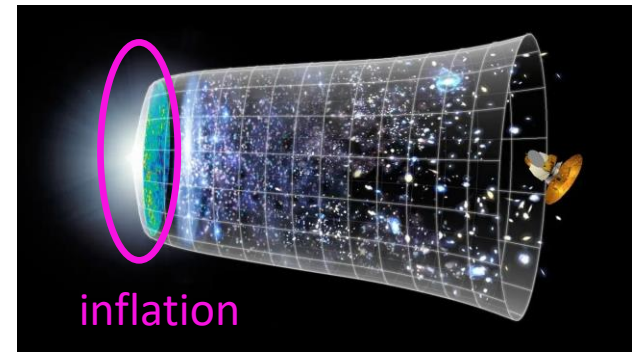
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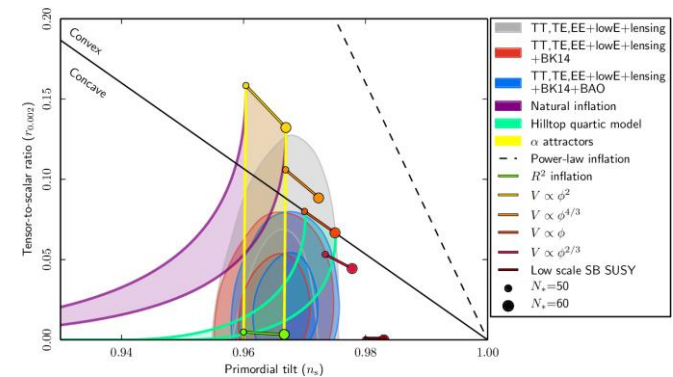


Introduction

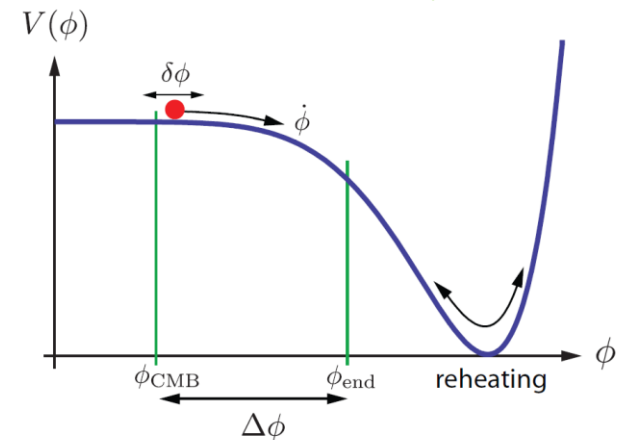


Inflation

- Rapid expansion of early universe
- theoretically & observationally established
- Slow roll inflation (scalar field : **inflaton**)



Y. Akrami et al., Planck 2018



arXiv:0907.5424

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Recent development

- introduce a new d.o.f
- other formulations of GR (Palatini, Einstein-Cartan, ...)
- Critical Higgs inflation

Higgs- R^2 inflation model

Salvio & Mazumdar '15, Ema '17, Gorbunov & Tokareva '18, Gundhi & Steinwachs '18,
D. Y. Cheong & S. M. Lee & S. C. Park '21, SA, H. M. Lee, A. G. Menkara, '21...

$$\mathcal{L}/\sqrt{-g_J} = \frac{1}{2}(M_{\text{Pl}}^2 + \xi \hat{h}^2)R_J - \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \hat{h})^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4}\hat{h}^4 + \alpha R_J^2$$

- $R^2 \supset$ higher derivative of metric \Rightarrow a new d.o.f (scalaron = σ -field)
- σ -field push up the cutoff to $\sim M_{pl}$ (solve unitarity problem)
- keep successful inflation (Higgs inflation + Starobinsky inflation)
- predictive

Short summary of Higgs-R² inflation

✓ Inflavons = $\{\sigma, h\}$.

But for large (positive) ξ , Higgs can be integrated out with non-trivial VEV.

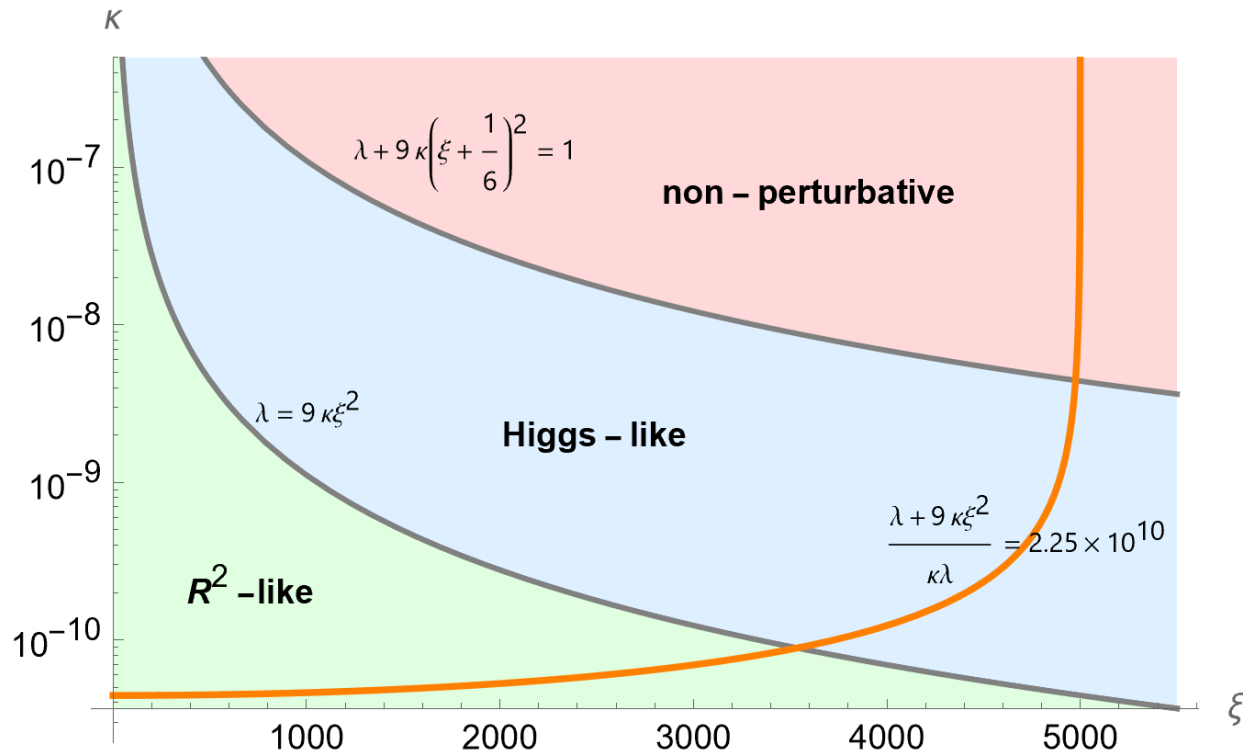
✓ n_s & r : Perfect agreement with observation

✓ CMB normalization:
$$\frac{\lambda + 9\kappa\left(\xi + \frac{1}{6}\right)^2}{\kappa\lambda} = 2.25 \times 10^{10}. \quad \kappa \equiv 1/(36\alpha)$$

✓ interpolate Higgs and R² inflation (λ vs $\kappa\xi^2$)

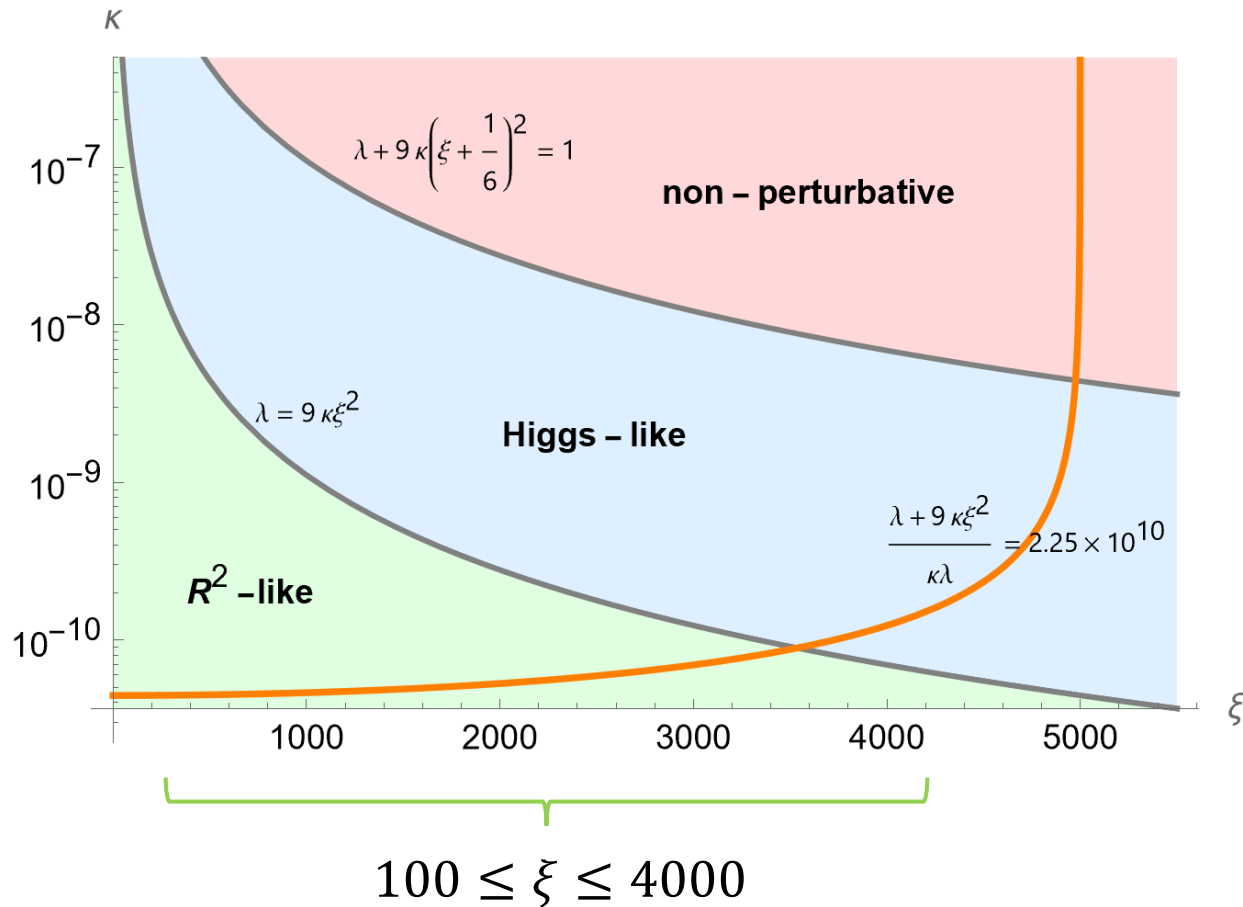
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Today

Dynamics after inflation = Reheating

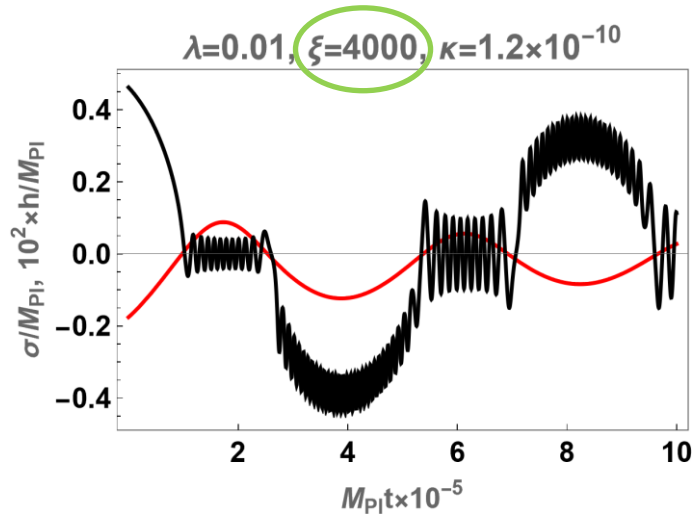
Dark matter production during/after reheating

Reheating

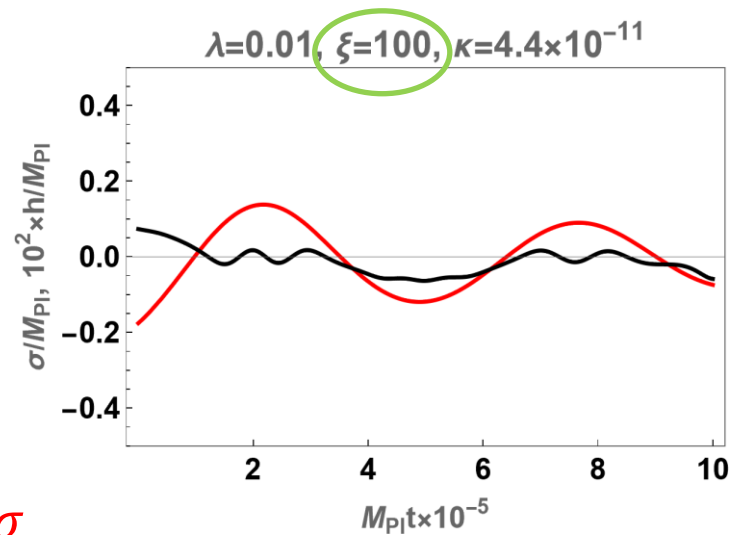
Background dynamics after inflation

After inflation, h and σ start to oscillate

Higgs-like



R^2 -like



Red : σ

Black : h

Asymmetric for $\sigma > 0$ and $\sigma < 0$

Reheating

M. He, 2010.11717

SA, A.G.Menkara, H.M.Lee, K.Yamashita, 2202.13063

Decay process

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- ✓ σ decay is almost blocked at early time

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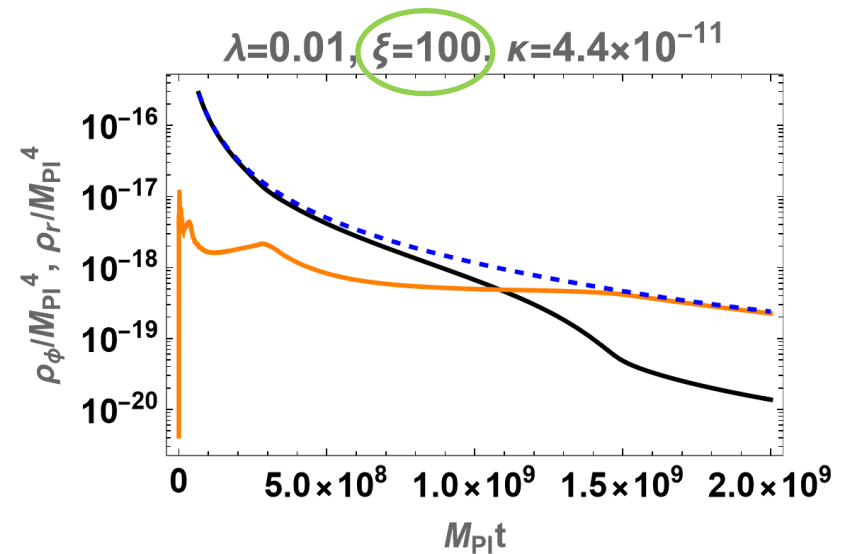
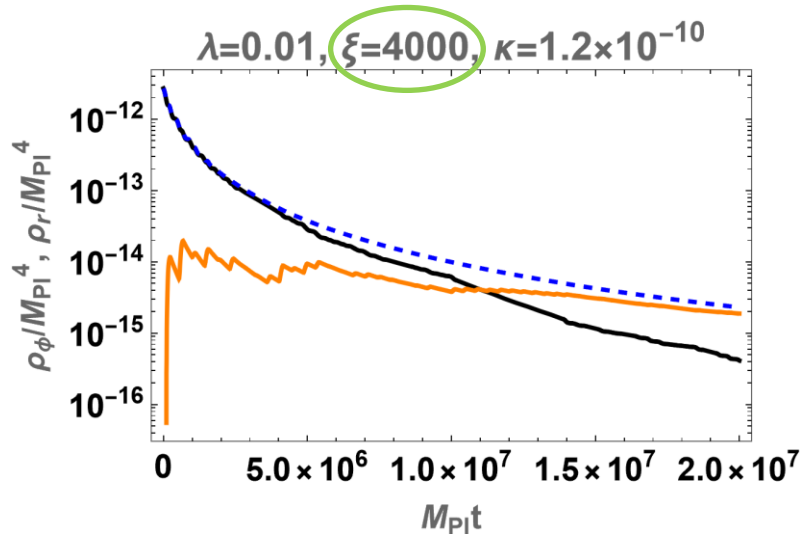
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Numerical simulation



Black : $\rho_{\sigma+h}$

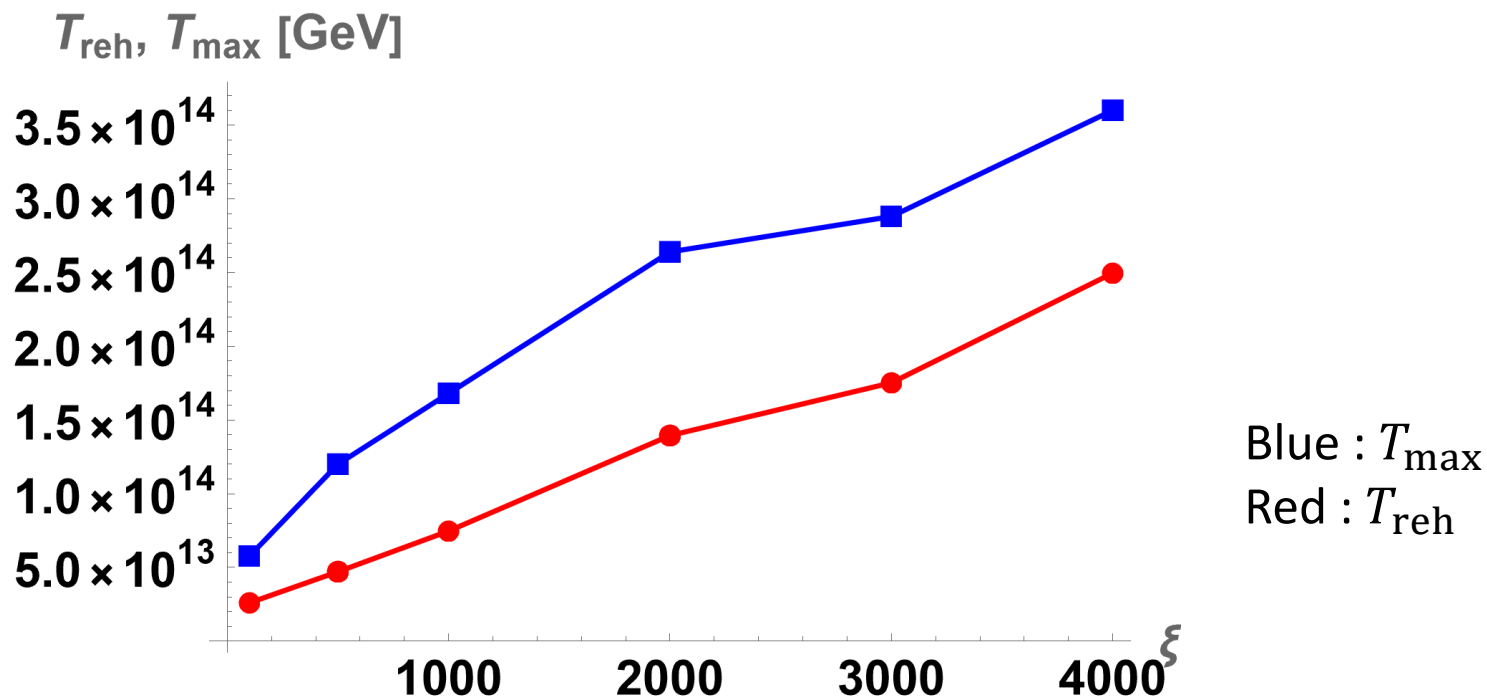
Orange : ρ_r

Blue dashed : Total

$\rho_r = \rho_{\sigma+h} \Rightarrow$ reheating completion

Small $\xi \Rightarrow$ delay reheating

Reheating and maximum temperature



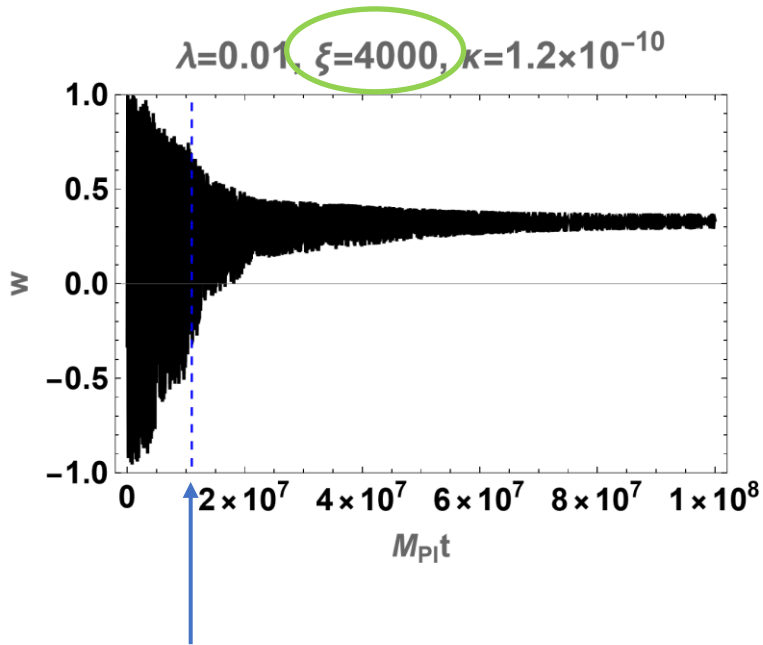
$\xi \downarrow \Rightarrow T_{\text{reh}} \downarrow$

No significant difference in T_{reh} and $T_{\text{max}} \sim 10^{13-14}$ (GeV) for relatively large ξ

Equation of state

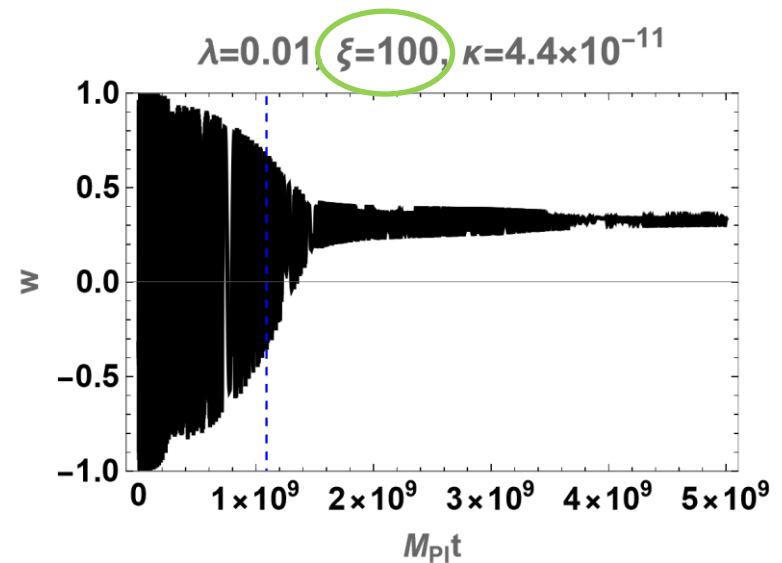
$$w = \frac{p_{\sigma+h} + p_r}{\rho_{\sigma+h} + \rho_r}$$

Higgs-like



reheating completion

R²-like



$\langle \omega \rangle \sim 0$ during reheating (matter like)
 $\omega \sim 1/3$ after reheating

Freeze-in Dark Matter

Motivation

- In addition to hot thermal plasma,
Dark matter (DM) is also necessary ingredient
- FIMP (= feebly interacting massive particle) \Leftrightarrow WIMP
Freeze-in \Leftrightarrow Freeze-out

Reheating dynamics matters for the relic abundance

- Other mechanisms for DM, e.g., PBH \rightarrow D.Y. Cheong's talk

Model (X : scalar DM with Z_2)

Jordan frame action :

$$\mathcal{L}/\sqrt{-g_J} = \frac{1}{2}(M_{\text{Pl}}^2 + \xi \hat{h}^2 + \eta \hat{X}^2) R_J - \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \hat{h})^2 - \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \hat{X})^2 - \tilde{V}(\hat{h}, \hat{X}) + \alpha R_J^2 + \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}$$

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Higgs portal

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Move to Einstein frame

Many Planck suppressed interactions (feeble interactions)

What to do

Solve Boltzmann equation for FIMP

$$\dot{n}_X + 3Hn_X = R(T), \quad n_X : \text{DM number density}$$

To solve this,

specify

- time (temperature) evolution of H
- $R(T)$: Reaction rate

Temperature evolution of H

universe evolves differently during and after RH

During RH

$$T \propto a^{-3/8}$$

$$H \propto T^4$$

After RH

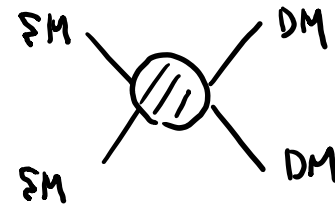
$$T \propto a^{-1}$$

$$H \propto T^2$$

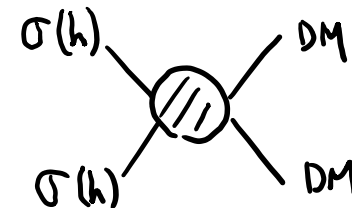
Reaction rate $R(T)$

✓ Two kinds of production mechanism

Thermal production = from radiation
Efficient both during and after RH



Non-thermal production = from inflaton
Efficient during RH



✓ In both cases, graviton exchange diagram is important

Summary

$$Y \equiv n_X T^{-3}$$

- **Thermal** production after RH

$$Y_{\text{After RH}} \simeq \frac{\sqrt{10}}{20480\pi^4 g_{\text{reh}}^{1/2}} \frac{4m_X^4 + 45M_{\text{Pl}}^4 \left(\lambda_{hX} + 18\kappa\tilde{\eta}\tilde{\xi} \right)^2}{m_X M_{\text{Pl}}^3} + \frac{209\sqrt{10}}{240\pi^6 g_{\text{reh}}^{1/2}} \frac{T_{\text{reh}}^3}{M_{\text{Pl}}^3}$$

↑ IR Freeze-in ◀◀ ↑ UV Freeze-in (for $\tilde{\eta} \sim \lambda_{hX} \sim 0$)

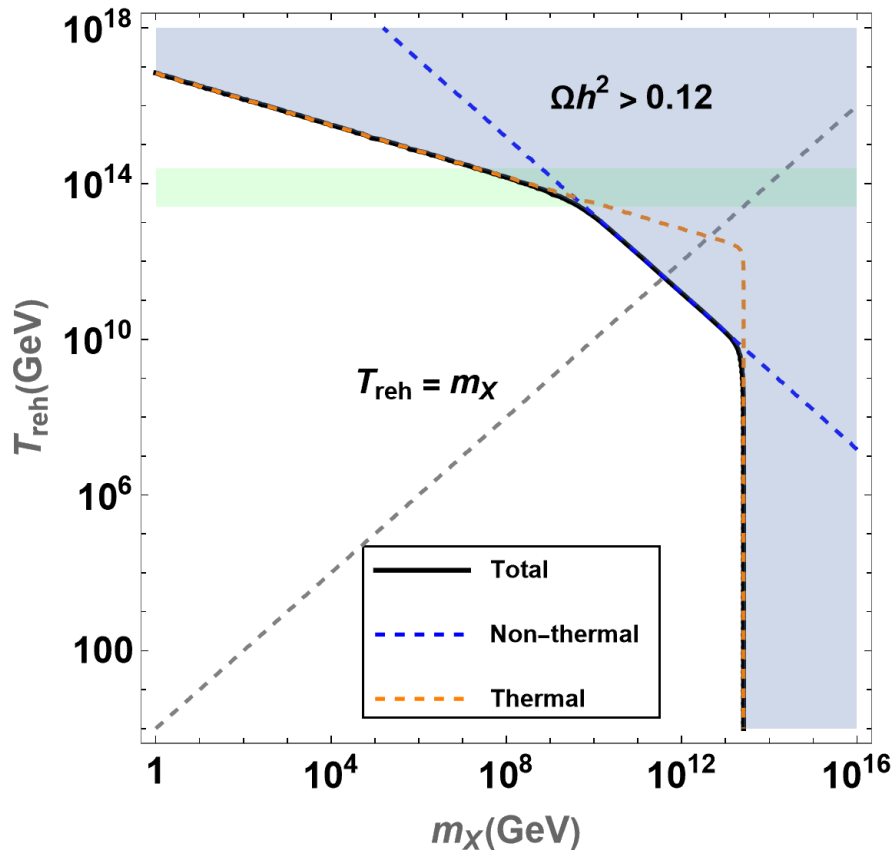
- **Thermal** production during RH

$$Y_{\text{During RH, thermal}} \simeq \frac{69\sqrt{10}}{40\pi^6 g_{\text{reh}}^{1/2}} \frac{T_{\text{reh}}^3}{M_{\text{Pl}}^3}$$

- **Non-thermal** production during RH

$$Y_{\text{During RH, non-thermal}} \simeq \frac{\sqrt{3}\pi g_{\text{reh}}}{2239488 \kappa^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^{11}} \frac{T_{\text{reh}}}{\rho_{\text{end}}^{3/2}} \frac{\rho_{\sigma, \text{end}}^4}{\rho_{\text{end}}}$$

Parameter space ($\tilde{\eta} = \lambda_{hX} = 0$)

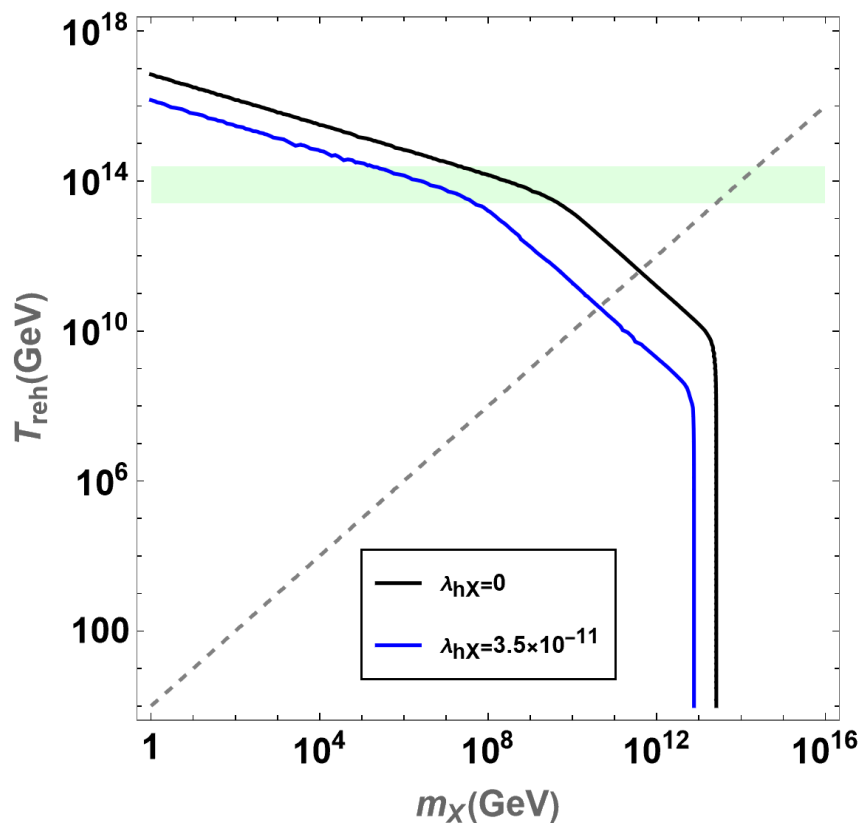


← Green band
(predicted RH temp. in this model)

- Non-thermal \ll Thermal
- $10^7 < m_X < 10^{10}$ (GeV)
can explain DM abundance

Effects of $\tilde{\eta}$ and λ_{hX}

To avoid overproduction $\Rightarrow |\lambda_{hX}| \lesssim 10^{-10}$ & $|\tilde{\eta}| \lesssim 10^{-6}$



Smaller DM mass
for correct relic abundance

Summary

- Higgs- R^2 = UV completion of Higgs inflation
- Study post inflationary dynamics (Reheating, DM genesis)
- temperature evolution during/after reheating
- Scalar FIMP DM ($\tilde{\eta}, \lambda_{hX} \sim 0$)
- Evaluate relic abundance including thermal/non-thermal production, graviton exchange, temperature evolution, etc.
- Non-thermal \ll Thermal production
- $T_{\text{reh}} \sim 10^{14}(\text{GeV}) \Rightarrow 10^7 < m_X < 10^{10}$ can explain a correct relic density

Future direction

- spinning DM ?
- Baryogenesis ?
- Preheating effects ?

Thank you !!

Backup

Dual picture

Y. Ema, K. Mukaida, J. van de Vis, 2002.11739

SA, H. M. Lee, A. G. Menkara, 2104.10390,2108.00222

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Conformal transformation :

$$g_{J\mu\nu} = \Delta^{-2} g_{L\mu\nu}, \quad \hat{h} = \Delta h, \quad \hat{\chi} = \Delta^2 \chi,$$

$$\Delta^{-2} = \left(1 + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{6} M_{\text{Pl}}}\right)^2$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{6} M_{\text{Pl}}}\right)^2 + \xi \frac{h^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} + 4\alpha \frac{\chi}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} = 1 - \frac{h^2}{6M_{\text{Pl}}^2} - \frac{\sigma^2}{6M_{\text{Pl}}^2}.$$

Dual picture



Higgs- σ system (linear-sigma frame)

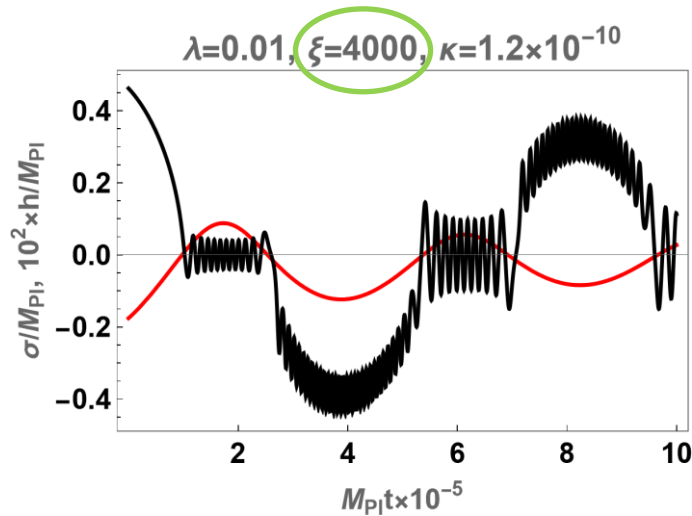
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}/\sqrt{-g_L} = & \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} \left(1 - \frac{h^2}{6M_{\text{Pl}}^2} - \frac{\sigma^2}{6M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \right) R_L - \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \sigma)^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu h)^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4} h^4 \\ & - \frac{\kappa}{4} \left[\sigma(\sigma + \sqrt{6}M_{\text{Pl}}) + 3 \left(\xi + \frac{1}{6} \right) h^2 \right]^2, \end{aligned} \quad \kappa \equiv 1/(36\alpha)$$

- $R^2 \Rightarrow \sigma$ -field
- manifest unitarity and perturbativity if

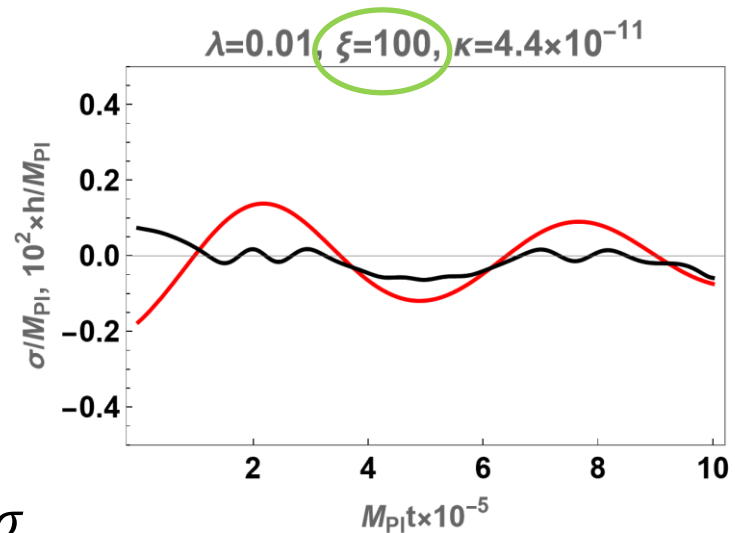
$$\kappa \lesssim 1, \quad \lambda_{\text{eff}} \equiv \lambda + 9\kappa \left(\xi + \frac{1}{6} \right)^2 \lesssim 1, \quad 6\kappa \left(\xi + \frac{1}{6} \right) \lesssim 1.$$

Numerical solutions after inflation ($\Gamma = 0$)

Higgs-like



R²-like

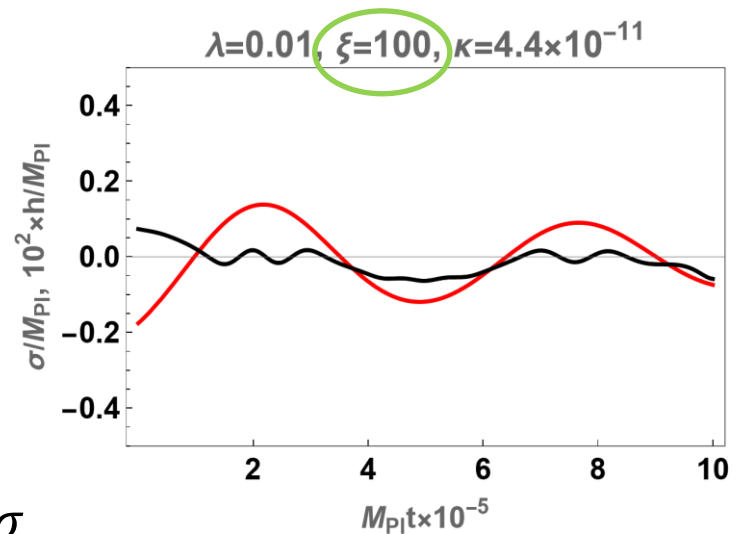
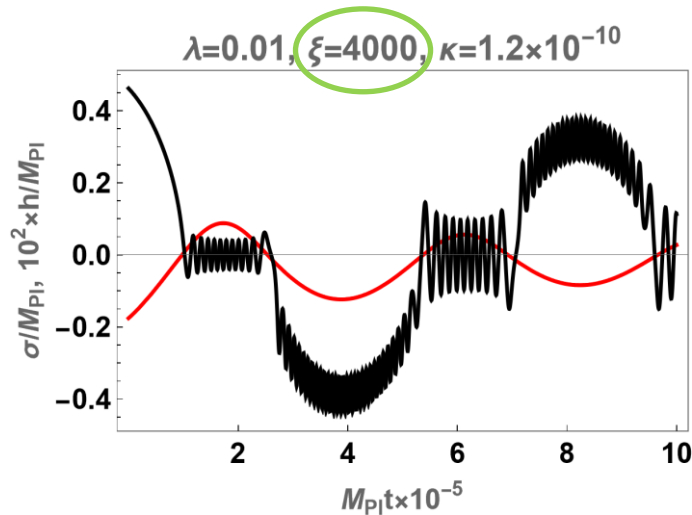


Red : σ
Black : h

$$V = \frac{1}{\Omega^4} \left[\frac{1}{4} \kappa \left(\sigma \left(\sigma + \sqrt{6} M_{\text{Pl}} \right) + 3 \left(\xi + \frac{1}{6} \right) h^2 \right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda h^4 \right]$$

Tachyonic mass of h for $\sigma < 0$

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$$m_{\sigma}^2 = \begin{cases} 3\kappa M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \equiv m_{\sigma,+}^2 & , \quad \sigma_0 > 0, \\ \frac{3\kappa\lambda M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{\lambda+9\kappa\xi^2} \equiv m_{\sigma,-}^2 & , \quad \sigma_0 < 0 \end{cases} \quad m_h^2 = \begin{cases} 3\sqrt{6}\kappa\tilde{\xi}M_{\text{Pl}}\sigma_0 \equiv m_{h,+}^2 & , \quad \sigma_0 > 0, \\ 6\sqrt{6}\kappa\tilde{\xi}(-M_{\text{Pl}}\sigma_0) \equiv m_{h,-}^2 & , \quad \sigma_0 < 0, \end{cases}$$

Boltzmann equations

$$\text{EOM of } \sigma : \ddot{\sigma} + \frac{\sigma}{3\Omega^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \dot{\sigma}^2 + \frac{h}{3\Omega^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \dot{\sigma} \dot{h} + (3H + \Gamma_{\sigma_0}) \dot{\sigma} + \frac{2\sigma}{3\Omega^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2} U + \frac{1}{\Omega^2} \left(1 - \frac{\sigma^2}{6M_{\text{Pl}}^2}\right) U_\sigma - \frac{h\sigma}{6\Omega^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2} U_h = 0, \quad U \equiv V\Omega^4$$

$$\text{EOM of } h : \ddot{h} + \frac{h}{3\Omega^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \dot{h}^2 + \frac{\sigma}{3\Omega^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \dot{\sigma} \dot{h} + (3H + \Gamma_{h_{\text{osc}}}) \dot{h} + \frac{2h}{3\Omega^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2} U + \frac{1}{\Omega^2} \left(1 - \frac{h^2}{6M_{\text{Pl}}^2}\right) U_h - \frac{h\sigma}{6\Omega^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2} U_\sigma = 0,$$

$$\text{Radiation } \rho_r : \dot{\rho}_r + 4H\rho_r - \frac{\Gamma_{\sigma_0}}{\Omega^4} \left[\left(1 - \frac{h^2}{6M_{\text{Pl}}^2}\right) \dot{\sigma}^2 + \frac{h\sigma}{6M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \dot{\sigma} \dot{h} \right] - \frac{\Gamma_{h_{\text{osc}}}}{\Omega^4} \left[\left(1 - \frac{\sigma^2}{6M_{\text{Pl}}^2}\right) \dot{h}^2 + \frac{h\sigma}{6M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \dot{\sigma} \dot{h} \right] = 0,$$

$$\text{Friedmann : } 3H^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2 = \rho_{\sigma+h} + \rho_r \quad \rho_{\sigma+h} : \text{total energy density of inflatons}$$

Energy density and Pressure

$$\rho_\sigma = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\sigma}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_{\sigma,+}^2\sigma^2, \quad \rho_h = \frac{1}{2}\dot{h}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_{h,+}^2h^2 + \frac{\lambda_{\text{eff}}}{4}h^4,$$
$$p_\sigma = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\sigma}^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_{\sigma,+}^2\sigma^2, \quad p_h = \frac{1}{2}\dot{h}^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_{h,+}^2h^2 - \frac{\lambda_{\text{eff}}}{4}h^4,$$

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Inflaton potential

Higgs can be integrated out during inflation \rightarrow only σ -field remains

Effective potential:

$$V_{\text{eff}}(\phi) \simeq V_I \left(1 - \frac{2\lambda + \kappa(3\xi + 1)(6\xi + 1)}{\lambda + 9\kappa\left(\xi + \frac{1}{6}\right)^2} \cdot e^{-\frac{2\phi}{\sqrt{6}M_{\text{Pl}}}} + \dots \right) \quad \text{canonical field } \phi$$
$$V_I \equiv \frac{9\kappa\lambda M_{\text{Pl}}^4}{4\left(\lambda + 9\kappa\left(\xi + \frac{1}{6}\right)^2\right)}.$$



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Derivation of Boltzmann equation

L. J. Hall, K. Jedamzik, J. March-Russell and S. M. West,
0911.1120

$$B_1 \rightarrow B_2 X.$$

$$\dot{n}_X + 3Hn_X = \int d\Pi_X d\Pi_{B_1} d\Pi_{B_2} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_X + p_{B_2} - p_{B_1}) \\ \times [|M|_{B_1 \rightarrow B_2 + X}^2 f_{B_1} (1 \pm f_{B_2}) (1 \pm \cancel{f_X}) - |M|_{B_2 + X \rightarrow B_1}^2 \cancel{f_{B_2} f_X} (1 \pm f_{B_1})]$$

Previous works

Reheating

- ✓ Perturbative reheating

M. He, 2010.11717

D.Y. Cheong, talk at APPPC 2021

- ✓ Preheating

M. He, R. Jinno, K. Kamada, S. C. Park, A. A. Starobinsky, J. Yokoyama '18

F. Bezrukov and C. Shepherd, '20

DM production

- ✓ Primordial black hole

D. Y. Cheong, S. M. Lee, and S. C. Park , '19

After reheating

radiation dominated, only thermal production

$R(T)$ for thermal production :

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$$R = \frac{T}{2^{11}\pi^6} \int_{4m_X^2}^{\infty} ds d\Omega K_1 \left(\frac{\sqrt{s}}{T} \right) \sqrt{s - 4m_X^2} \overline{|\mathcal{M}_{i_1+i_2 \rightarrow X+X}|^2},$$

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amplitude

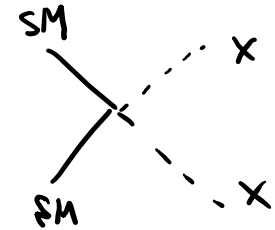
After reheating

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$$-\frac{X^2}{12M_{\text{Pl}}^2}(\partial_\mu h)^2 - \frac{h^2}{12M_{\text{Pl}}^2}(\partial_\mu X)^2 - \frac{hX}{6M_{\text{Pl}}^2}\partial_\mu h\partial^\mu X + c_{hhXX}h^2X^2$$

Higgs-DM interactions

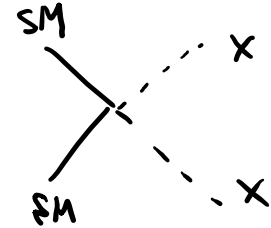
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After reheating

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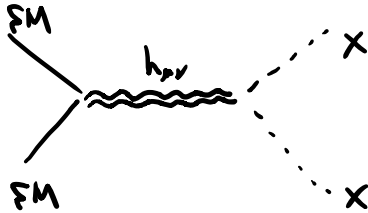
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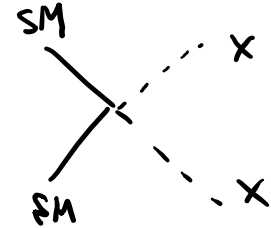
- graviton exchange S. Clery, Y. Mambrini, K. A. Olive, S. Verner' 21



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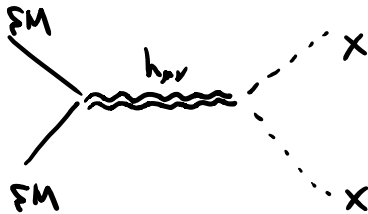
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Higgs-DM interactions

$$c_{hhXX} = -\frac{m_X^2}{6M_{\text{Pl}}^2} - \frac{9}{2}\kappa\tilde{\xi}\tilde{\eta} - \frac{\lambda_{hX}}{4},$$

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$$|\mathcal{M}_{h+h\rightarrow X+X}^{\text{total}}|^2 = \left(\frac{s+2m_X^2}{6M_{\text{Pl}}^2} + 18\kappa\tilde{\eta}\tilde{\xi} + \lambda_{hX} + \frac{(t-m_X^2)(s+t-m_X^2)}{sM_{\text{Pl}}^2} \right)^2$$

$$|\mathcal{M}_{f+f\rightarrow X+X}^G|^2 = \frac{-1}{2M_{\text{Pl}}^4s^2} (s+2t-2m_X^2)^2 \left((t-m_X^2)^2 + st \right),$$

$$|\mathcal{M}_{V+V\rightarrow X+X}^G|^2 = \frac{2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^4s^2} (m_X^4 - 2m_X^2t + t(s+t))^2.$$

After reheating

Integrate Boltzmann eq. from T_{reh} to T_* (Note : depends only on T_{reh})

$$Y \equiv n_X T^{-3}$$

$$Y_{\text{After RH}} \simeq \frac{\sqrt{10}}{20480\pi^4 g_{\text{reh}}^{1/2}} \frac{4m_X^4 + 45M_{\text{Pl}}^4 \left(\lambda_{hX} + 18\kappa\tilde{\eta}\tilde{\xi} \right)^2}{m_X M_{\text{Pl}}^3} + \frac{209\sqrt{10}}{240\pi^6 g_{\text{reh}}^{1/2}} \frac{T_{\text{reh}}^3}{M_{\text{Pl}}^3}$$

for $\tilde{\eta} \sim \lambda_{hX} \sim 0$

IR Freeze-in



UV Freeze-in

During reheating

Inflaton dominated, both thermal and non-thermal production

$$Y_{\text{thermal}}(T_{\text{reh}}) + Y_{\text{non-thermal}}(T_{\text{reh}})$$

• Thermal production \rightarrow similar but

- Higgs is absent in radiation
- $H = \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 g_*}{90}} \frac{T^4}{T_{\text{reh}}^2}$

$$Y_{\text{thermal}}(T_{\text{reh}}) \simeq \frac{69\sqrt{10}}{40\pi^6 g_{\text{reh}}^{1/2}} \frac{T_{\text{reh}}^3}{M_{\text{Pl}}^3}$$

During reheating

- Non-thermal production

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$$\frac{d}{da}(n_X a^3) \simeq \sqrt{\frac{3}{\rho_{\text{end}}}} M_{\text{Pl}} a^2 \left(\frac{a}{a_{\text{end}}}\right)^{3/2} R(a)$$

$$R = \frac{1}{8\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\mathcal{M}_n|^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_{X,\text{eff}}^2}{n^2\omega^2}},$$

only $n = 1$ for harmonic oscillation

ω : oscillation frequency

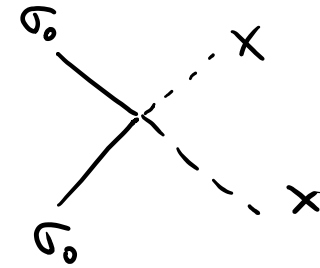
M_n : transition amplitude of inflaton with Fourier mode n

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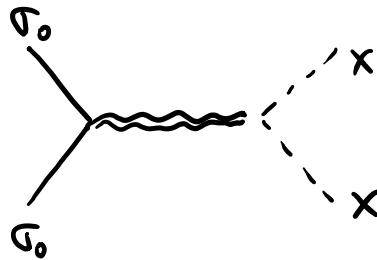
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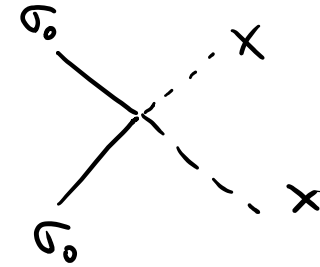
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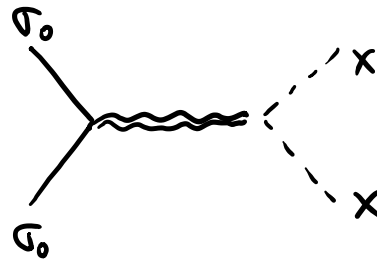
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$$Y_{\text{non-thermal}}(T_{\text{reh}}) \simeq \frac{\sqrt{3}\pi g_{\text{reh}}}{2239488} \frac{T_{\text{reh}}}{\kappa^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^{11}} \frac{\rho_{\sigma,\text{end}}^4}{\rho_{\text{end}}^{3/2}}$$